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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.55 and in conformance with the procedures of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, applicants hereby bring to the attention of the examiner the documents cited in related copending application Serial No. 10/187,417 now pending in Art Unit 1711. Copies of the references may be found in application Serial No. 10/187,417. They are listed on the attached modified PTO Form No. 1449. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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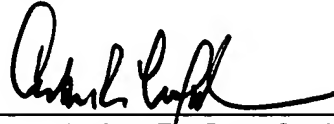
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